

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A lubricating oil composition ~~for diesel engines~~, comprising a lubricating base oil ~~comprising and~~:

a component (A): 2 to 30 % by mass, based on the total amount of the composition, of a succinimide compound having an alkenyl group or an alkyl group of a number average molecular weight of 80 to 500 or a boronic compound thereof, and

a component (B): 0.5 to 30 % by mass, based on the total amount of the composition, of a succinimide compound having an alkenyl group of a number average molecular weight of 800 to 3,500 or a boronic compound thereof,

wherein the lubricating oil composition comprises a boron content of 100 ppm by mass or more.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The lubricating oil composition ~~for diesel engines~~ according to claim 1, wherein the component (A) comprises a ~~mono-based succinimide~~ monosuccinimide compound or a boronic compound thereof as the component (A).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The lubricating oil composition ~~for diesel engines~~ according to claim 1, wherein the component (A) / the component (B), which represents the blending ratio by mass of the component (A) to the component (B), is in the range of 0.3 to 10.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The lubricating oil composition ~~for diesel engines~~ according to claim 1, comprising a boron content of ~~30~~ 200 ppm by mass or more.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The lubricating oil composition ~~for diesel engines~~ according to claim 1, further comprising ~~further~~ an ashless antiwear agent of a component (C).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The lubricating oil composition ~~for diesel engines~~ according to claim 5, wherein the ashless antiwear agent is a non-phosphoric antiwear agent.

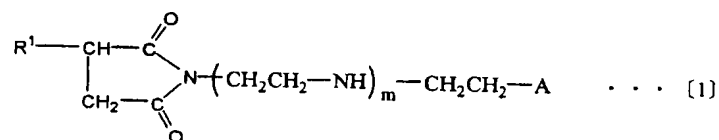
Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The lubricating oil composition ~~for diesel engines~~ according to claim 1, ~~comprising~~ having a sulfated ashes content of 0.8 % by mass or less.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The lubricating oil composition ~~for diesel engines~~ according to claim 1, comprising no metals.

Claim 9 (New): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, wherein component (A) is a succinimide compound having an alkenyl group or an alkyl group of a number average molecular weight of 130 to 250 or a boronic compound thereof

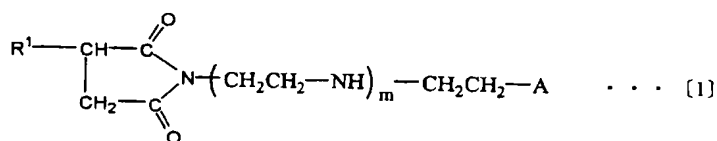
Claim 10 (New): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising a boron content of 200 ppm by mass or more, and wherein the base oil has a kinematic viscosity at 100°C of 2 to 35 mm<sup>2</sup>/s and the mixing ratio (A) / (B) by mass of the succinimide compounds of component (A) to the succinimide compounds of component (B) is 0.5 to 5.

Claim 11 (New): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising a succinimide compound represented by the general formula [1]:



where R<sup>1</sup> represents an alkenyl group or alkyl group of a number average molecular weight of 80 to 500, m represents an integer of 0 to 3, and A represents an amino group or a N-piperazyl group.

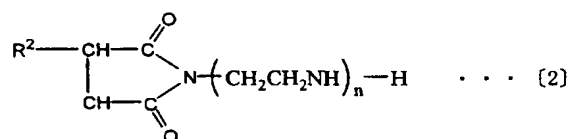
Claim 12 (New): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising a boronic compound of a succinimide compound represented by the general formula [1]:



where R<sup>1</sup> represents an alkenyl group or alkyl group of a number average molecular weight of 80 to 500, m represents an integer of 0 to 3, and A represents an amino group or a N-piperazyl group.

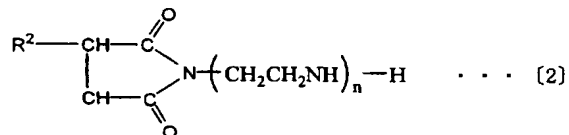
Claim 13 (New): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising a succinimide compound having an alkenyl group of a number average molecular weight of 900 to 2,500 or a boronic compound thereof.

Claim 14 (New): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising a compound represented by the following general formula [2]:



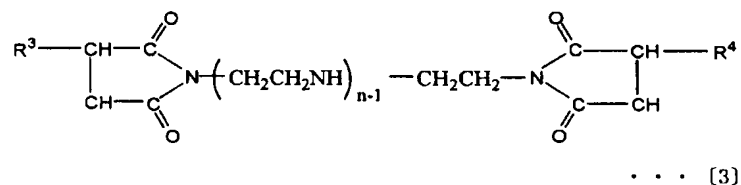
where  $R^2$  represents a polybutenyl group having a number average molecular weight of 800 to 3,500 and  $n$  represents an integer of 2 to 5.

Claim 15 (New): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising a boronic compound of a compound represented by the following general formula [2]:



where  $R^2$  represents a polybutenyl group having a number average molecular weight of 800 to 3,500 and  $n$  represents an integer of 2 to 5.

Claim 16 (New): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising a compound represented by the following general formula [3]:



where  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  each independently represent a polybutenyl group having a number average molecular weight of 800 to 3,500 and  $n$  represents an integer of 2 to 5.

Claim 17 (New): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 1, comprising a boronic compound of a compound represented by the following general formula [3]:



where R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> each independently represent a polybutenyl group having a number average molecular weight of 800 to 3,500 and n represents an integer of 2 to 5.

Claim 18 (New): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 12, wherein said boronic compound is prepared by reacting said compound of formula 1 with boron oxide, boron halide, boric acid, boric acid anhydride, or a boric acid ester.

Claim 19 (New): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 15, wherein said boronic compound is prepared by reacting said compound of formula 2 with boron oxide, boron halide, boric acid, boric acid anhydride, or a boric acid ester.

Claim 20 (New): The lubricating oil composition according to claim 17, wherein said boronic compound is prepared by reacting said compound of formula 3 with boron oxide, boron halide, boric acid, boric acid anhydride, or a boric acid ester.